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SENT VIA CM/ECF

Hon. Miroslav Lovric, U.S. Magistrate Judge Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse 15 Henry Street Binghamton, New York 13901

Re:

L.D. Days, et al. v. City of Syracuse Civil Action No.: 5:18-cv-01334-LEK-ML

Dear Judge Lovric:

Please consider this letter as a status report from Defendant in light of the dispositive motion deadline of Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

The parties have concluded good faith negotiating in this matter and reached a verbal agreement regarding settlement. The agreement is currently pending before the Common Council, awaiting their approval in order to be finalized. The City anticipates this matter fully settling by August 15, 2021.

The parties plan to file a stipulation of discontinuance at that time, pending approval of the Common Council. Plaintiff's counsel consents with the Defendant in regards to this report.

Thank you, Your Honor, very much for your courtesy and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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